

House Resolution No. 2789

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have dedicated an untold amount of time and energy to helping today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Barbara Thomison of Springfield has attained considerable distinction as a guidance counselor in the Marshfield R-I School District; and

Whereas, a guidance counselor at the junior high school for twenty-three years, Barbara Thomison will draw her career with the Marshfield R-I School District to a close on May 17, 2005; and

Whereas, Barbara Thomison brought to her work in the Marshfield R-I School District a wealth of expertise which she developed through earlier employment as a guidance counselor and social studies teacher at Sparta High School; and

Whereas, Barbara Thomison is held in high regard by her peers in light of her work with the Builders Club, Teens Against Tobacco Use, Renaissance, and the Principal's Advisory Site Council and for her implementation of the recycling program in the Marshfield R-I School District; and

Whereas, Barbara Thomison also has proven to be an outstanding citizen of her local community and neighborhood through membership in Wesley United Methodist Church, where she is president of the Women's Group, a lay minister, and a delegate to the annual Methodist conference; MSTA; and MSCA; and

Whereas, Barbara Thomison is the beloved wife of Charles R. Thomison, the loving mother of Douglas and Rosa Thomison, Laura Patrick, and Cindy and Nick Schmiedeler; and the wonderful grandmother of Gabriel, Jeanette, Will, Goldie Joy, and Cooper:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Barbara Thomison with the Marshfield R-I School District and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Barbara Thomison of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2789, adopted May 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker